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SUPPLEMENT

1. Probstzella (J52): The garrison consists of ten to twelve soldiers of the local komendatura.
2. Saalfeld (J53): Originally built to house two German rifle regiments, the barracks are completely occupied by Soviet infantry troops. These units possess neither artillery nor armor.
3. Jena (J66): The four camps in the Jena area are occupied as follows:
  - a. Jena Forst: Capacity, two AA divisions. Presently occupied only by a detached unit; no complete Russian formation.
  - b. Jena-Löbstedt: Fully occupied by a T-34 tank unit, with tanks, motor vehicles, supplies, etc.
  - c. Jena-Zwätzen: Occupied by approximately half of a division of Russian tank troops. A 52-ton tank belonging to this unit [redacted]
4. The airfield barracks at Jena house only a detached unit. The Jena slaughterhouse is used as a food supply dump. [redacted] troops in Jena, who wear black patches, are almost all extremely young.
5. Weimar (J57): Although all barracks, built to house 20,000 men, are occupied [redacted] it is difficult to estimate strength since Weimar is a transient camp and also contains numerous civilian and SMA offices. [redacted] approximately 50,000 troops passed through Weimar during February 1947.
6. Only komendatura personnel are in evidence at Sonneberg (J40), Hildburghausen (J10), and Sonderhausen (D11), and in the area between Sonderhausen and Erfurt.

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